

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to express my concern over the FCC chairman's recent attempt to further relax the media ownership rules of our public airwaves. Yes, these are our airwaves. They don't belong to a few rich white men. Our TV and radio have gotten worse over these past few decades, not better--and this is due to deregulation resulting in media corporatization.

TV news is a joke, and useless (if not harmful) for all its omissions and prevarications. Radio is nothing short of tragic for all it has become, save for a few public radio stations on the left hand of the dial. Corporate blandness is apparently what we get when we trust the corporate media to the stewardship of our public airwaves.

This cannot stand. Our nation cannot continue when its public is so uninformed, ill-informed and kept from all that is new and diverse.

Sincerely,  
David Steele